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Foreign News.

Lonnon, Jan. 30 .- Replying to a memorial from peasants in favor of a reduction of the army, instead of an increase. Count Moltke said it was impossible, and would be possible only when the Enropean nations under religious and moral influence, recognised war as a national calamity. Lospon, Jan. 31 .- A report is current that the

Russian losses in camels and war material has been so great that they will be unable to continue their expedition in the Turcomans' country. It is forther stated that the Russian Government already contemplate abandoning the expedition-LONDON, Jan. 31.—Respecting the British postal negotiations Mr. Childers telegraphs that the Treasury have no intention to disturb the credit of four-

pence allowed on letters via San Francisco. London, Jan. 31.-Latest news from Affghanistan states that Ayoub Khan proposes to march on Ca-

bul when the snow clears. General Roberts had but little success in his conciliatory efforts. A Jehad has been preached by the Fakirs.

The Khams state that the Affghans will fight to Proofs have been discovered that Ayonb Khan was solicited by the Cabulese to march on Herat,

VIENNA, Jan 17 .- Notwithstanding all the peaceful professions of Russia, she is secretly continuing her preparations for war. The Directors of her rifle manufactories have been directed by the War Office quietly to prepare as many breech-loaders as possible, therefore 70,000 will be manufactured at Sestioniz, 80,000 at Isevelz, and 500,000 abroad.

Ireland has been comparitively quiet since Parnell's departure, on Monday. Outrages against a few landlords continue, and some tenants, who are desirous to pay rent, are intimidated, but no general demonstrations are made. It is understood that the remaining leaders are to await the result of Parnell's

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- A cable dispatch from London, 27th, to the Tribune, says; There is continued military anxiety in regard to Afghanistan, as dispatches arrive fitfully. Official intelligence is still meager, and much information is manifestly withheld. The junction of the forces of Generals Gough and Roberts, reported in a Lahore dispatch to the Daily News, is still unconfirmed. The Standard of the same date mentions a like rumor, which is evidently only bazar gossip. The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Cabul on the 14th inst., which has hitherto been withheld by the Viceroy, and it discloses, for the first time, the extent of the danger General Roberts was in at that date. General Baker, having stormed the heights between Shirpur and Chardet, his troops sacked the Cabul suburb. This barbarity exasperating the Afghans, 30,000 of them retook General Baker's position, recaptured two guns, and drove the English out in a disorderly retreat. The final evacuation by the English of all the positions outside of Shirpur was effected steadily. but the Ghilzais' fire was tremendous. The enemy' bravery is acknowledged. They advanced to within a few hundred yards of the English guns. The correspondent admits that the army is only able to hold thirpur, thereby contradicting the Viceroy's recent statement. He admits, also, that there are only 300 rounds of ammunition per man, and that the troops are mounting guns in expectation of an Afghan attack. The Viceroy systematically suppresses the news from Cabal that is inconsistent with his own rose-colored theories. A latter Lahore dispatch says that the transport service is miserably inadequate The natve infiantry at Jagdallak want socks, gloves and blankets; the cavalry have no tents; firewood is scarce, and the snow is falling heavily. The enemy's attacks, which have been hitherto repulsed, were probaly reconnoissances. The Viceroy telegraphs today that there is no news from General Gough or Roberts He asserts that the latter is in possession of food, fuel forage, and with these, Indian officers reiterate, his safety is probable, but otherwise it is doubtful whether General Gough joins him or not.

NEWS ITEMS.

St. Petersburg's dog tax yielded \$130,000 las year. That city is blessed with 65,000 dogs. A summary of the British turf for 1879 shows that there were 271 race meetings, embracing 474 days and 2.920 prizes, for which there were 17,446 contestants. The aggregate value of the prizes (stakes and purses) in money, exclusive of one gold wase, one whip, and twenty-five cups, was

It must give those Americans who have been talking about a ship canal for years a novel sensation to know that while they are still talking a Frenchman has begun an exhaustive survey of a route by which he proposes to construct a canal. Admiral Ammen is, however, searching in the liveliest way for a president for his Nicaragua Company, but the men be approaches only annoy him with questions regarding the whereabouts and capital of his company.

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NEW YORK, January 25 .- The Herald's London cablegram says: The Irish question is exciting less interest. The Queen, at the opening of Parliament, will propose measures of relief for the distress. The Daily Telegraph, in an impassioned article, reproaches England with spathy and the paucity of its contributions. "Every day," it says, "brings near-er the dreadful time when the last morsel of food shall be eaten, and the cry of famine, poignant now, shall stalk through the land. Ireland's fight for existence claims indulgence for her sedition. While the upper classes live in luxury, the Irish farmers are alow to complain, and would rather hide their grief than parade it." Mr. Parnell's visit to America is viewed with little indulgence.

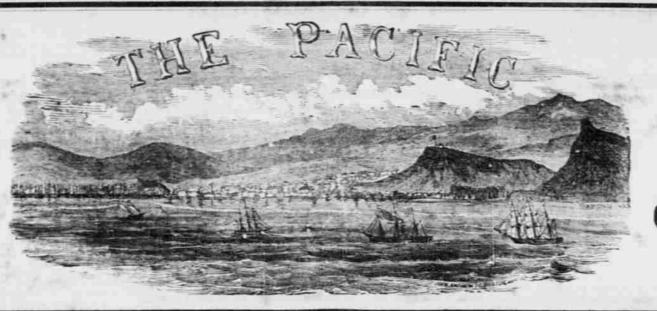
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats surnishing Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Roots and Shoes Yankee Notions, &c., &c. OMAHA, January 29th -Among the passengers to California to-day was Dennis Kearney, who will visit Sacramento one week, and then return to San Francisco. He says the Republican nominee for President will be Grant or Washburne. Blaine has no chance for nomination, according to Kearney's opinion. Whatever Republican is nominated, Kearney says, will be solidly opposed by the Workingmen, who are everywhere uniting their strength for the coming contest.

LONDON, January 26 .- John Bright in his speech at Birmingham on Saturday, suggested that Parliament appoint a Commission to go to Dublin, with power to selDfarms of landlords to tenants, who are willing to buy them, and to advance three-fourths of the purchase money therefor-principal and interest to be paid in thirty-five years. Such measures, Bright said, he believed would meet the wants and satisfy the desires of the Irish people. The Commission is to assist tenants to purchase whenever a landlord is willing to sell. Bright recommends compulsory sales only where the land is owned by London companies or guilds, as is the case with large tracts near Londonderry. He expressed a conviction, however, that if his plan were adopted self-interest or public opinion would soon compel individual landords to sell to their tenants.

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